

FIG. 2A

FIG. 2A is a schematic diagram of a network interface device (NID) 201, which is a device that connects a telephone to a network. The NID 201 is shown in a perspective view, and it includes a display screen 203, a keypad 205, and a speaker 207. The display screen 203 shows a menu with the following items: ACCOUNT, GLOBAL RATE, INTERCONNECTION LIST, VOL. DISCOUNT, RATE, and 211. The keypad 205 is located below the display screen 203, and the speaker 207 is located to the right of the display screen 203. The NID 201 is connected to a telephone line and a network line.

201

ACCOUNT

203

GLOBAL RATE

\$4000.00

205

INTERCONNECTION LIST

209

207 PROV. TRAFFIC STAT.

VOL. DISCOUNT

RATE

211

ISP B
ISP C
ISP D

100 Mbps

213 TOTAL OWED

215 TOTAL DUE

FIG 2B

